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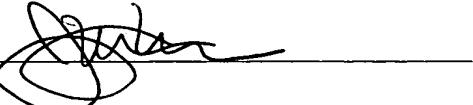
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Title : DISPERSION COMPENSATING FIBER FOR MODERATE DISPERSION NZDSF AND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM UTILIZING SAME			
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 26]	6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- Descriptive title of the Invention	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy
- Cross References to Related Applications	b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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- Reference to Microfiche Appendix	
- Background of the Invention	
- Brief Summary of the Invention	
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)	
- Detailed Description	
- Claim(s)	
- Abstract of the Disclosure	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 10]	7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]	8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed (original or copy)	9. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)	10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations
i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility filing fee	<u>770.00</u>
1002	340	Design filing fee	
1003	530	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Fee from Claims below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 20.00 - 20** = x 18 = 00.00	
Independent Claims 3 - 3** = x 86 = 00.00	
Multiple Dependent 0 = 0.00	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below	
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1202 18	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid0
1204 86	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	Design issue fee	
1503	640	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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